

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Application of:

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Title: LONG-LASTING, FLAVORED DOSAGE FORMS FOR SUSTAINED RELEASE OF BENEFICIAL AGENTS WITH THE MOUTH

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the PTO on September 3, 2010. A response is due by December 3, 2010. This expedited response is filed within two months from the date of mailing of the Final Office Action. Accordingly, Applicants are entitled to an Advisory Action.

Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

**Listing of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.